



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 408520)

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In re the Application of:)
Boris Shkolnik)
Serial No.: 09/578,317) Art Unit: 3763
Filed: May 25, 2000) Examiner M. DeSanto
For: INFLATABLE BALLOON CATHETER WITH)
PURGE MECHANISM AND METHOD)
TO: Commissioner for Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 11 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A balloon catheter comprising:

a catheter body comprising [at least one] an outer tubular member having [a] an outer tubular wall and having a lumen extending throughout the length of the outer tubular member, said outer tubular member further having a proximal end and a distal end;

said catheter body further including an inner tubular member having a proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough, said inner tubular member being